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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 14902

DKR FOR AMB AGGREY

ABJ FOR RSO

BN FOR CO

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E.O. 11652: ADS: 31 JAN 76  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJ: ARMING STATUS

A. RSO ABJ LTR OF 17OCT 75 (NOTAL)

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE ARMING OF THE MSGDET IN DKR HAS BEEN A MATTER OF FOREMOST CONCERN TO ME SINCE I ASSUMED DUTIES AS THE RMO. CONSEQUENTLY, I WAS EXTREMELY PLEASE TO RECEIVE REF A WHICH ADVISED ME THAT YOU HAD SOUGHT AND OBTAINED HOST GOVT APPROVAL FOR ARMING THE MARINES IN THE CURRENT CHANCERY AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, HAD MADE THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD AND ARM. THIS WAS CONFIRMED TO ME VERBALLY BY COL KOETHE AFTER HIS NOV VISIT TO DKR. MOST RECENTLY, HOWEVER, I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY SSGT KELLY THAT THE MSGS HAVE NOT BEEN ARMED AND THAT HE HAD "BEEN TOLD BY THE PSO THAT THE MARINES WILL NOT BE ARMED UNTIL WE GET TO THE NEW EMBASSY." COULD YOU ADVISE IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE TO YR ORIGINAL PLAN?

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2. BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

3. MAJ MILLER SENDS.  
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